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2,250 GAMES MULLED TO DECIDE 1968 CHAMPS. | LARGEST AREA TOURNAMENT EVER IN G.B.

Sixty two 5-person teams, 124 doubles, 195 singles and 147 entries in the All Events made our Area Championships this year the largest ever held in the country. Rolled over two week-ends at the ABC Cine-Bowl, Bexleyheath everything went like clockwork and the success of the Championships was a credit to all concerned. Even the Tournament Manager, Brian Langford, was all smiles following $2\frac{1}{2}$ weeks of what he described as "sheer hell" in trying to squad the 351 individual bowlers to the days and times required and even he is now looking forward to the 7th Annual Tournament in 1969 being bigger than ever.

The majority of the tournament records were broken and it took a 197 average over nine games for DAVE EVANS of Bexleyheath to emerge as the Individual Champion for 1968. Whilst the winning scores were high it was the overall standard of all the competitors that was quite amazing. The average average in the singles was just over 170, in the doubles 169 and in the team went

event 163: We defy any other area in the country to beat these figures.

This years prize fund was nearly £600 and in addition ABC Bowling contributed another £15 which is being awarded to the high games and series bowled in both regular and female divisions.

Watch for details of the next S.E.B.A. Tournament.



"He sure is throwing a dead ball tonight."

THE FOLLOWING IS THE FULL UNRATIFIED RESULTS OF THE 6th CHAMPIONSHIPS The full prize listing will be published when all entering averages have been checked and in any event within 30 days.

REGULAR SCRATCH TEAMS - Top 20 positions.

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. 1.	NOMADS	CHATHAM SOUTHEND BEXLEYHEATH	2766
2.	COATES CIDER	SDUTHEND	2744
; 3.	THE ASSOCIATION	BEXLEYHEATH	2724
4.	KEITH'S PRO SHOP	HODDECHON	2717
5.	SKI BOLTS	CHATHAM	2716
6.	SKI BOLTS BIG "W"	CHATHAM	2689
7	STARLINE DAINE	SOUTHEND	
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0.	STARLINE PAINTS EAGLES ROUGHNECKS THE COMMITTEE	SOUTHEND BASILDON CHATHAM	2670
10	RUUGHNELKS	CHATHAM	2659
10.	THE COMMITTEE		2642
11.	CLIFTONVILLE ALL STARS	CLIFTONVILLE	2630
	CHESSMEN	BEXLEYHEATH	2586
13.	FORD WOOLWICH "A"	BEXLEYHEATH BASILDON	2565
14.	THE AMBASSADORS	BASIL DON	2563
15.	THE HELMSMEN	WHITSTABLE	2558
16.	THE HELMSMEN THE UNKNOWNS BROADWAY ALL STARS	CLIFTONVILLE	2535
17.	BROADWAY ALL STARS	BEXLEYHEATH	2534
18.	SEXTANTS		2519
		BEXLEYHEATH	2506
	CHATHAM HOUSEMEN		
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HANI	DICAP DIVISION		

1.	THE ROBINS	BEXLEYHEATH	3063
2.	ROUGHNECKS	CHATHAM	3057
3.	THE ASSOCIATION	BEXLEYHEATH	3054
4.	SKI BOLTS	CHATHAM	3004
5.	THE TANAUTS	WHITSTABLE	3003
6.		SOUTHEND	2988
7.	NCMADS	CHATHAM	2954
8.	STARLINE PAINTS	SOUTHEND	2944
9.	THE COMMITTEE	BEXLEYHEATH	2930
10.	FORD WOOLWICH "A"	BEXLEYHEATH	2891
11.	PHYLLDSANS	WHITSTABLE	2889
	RONNIE SCOTT'S CLUB	BEXLEYHEATH	2889
13.	THE HELMSMEN	WHITSTABLE	2884
14.	BIG "W"	SOUTHEND	2877
15:	THE SEXTANTS	WHITSTABLE	2873
16.	FORD WOOLWICH "B"	BEXLEYHEATH	2871
17.	THE EAGLES	BASILDON	2864
18.	THE CHESSMEN	BEXLEYHEATH	2852
19.	KEITH'S PRO SHOP	HODDESDON	2849
20.	PINNITS	BEXLEYHEATH	2846

The opening squad on the first Saturday saw the local side the ROBINS in action and with a scratch total of 2663 they set up a new tournament record handicap total of 3063 to beat the old standard set up in 1964 by the Committee of 3026. This score stood up throughout the remainder of the event although THE ASSOCIATION pushed them hard on the next squad and at that stage topped the scratch division with a fine 2724. Both the HOUGHNECKS and SkI BOLTS from Chatham were well in with a chance going into their third game on the final squad but didn't quite make it.

The big guns from Southend, Basildon and Hoddesdon came in on the final Sunday and one of the teams COATES CIDER overtook the Association in the scratch section with 2744. On the very last squad of the tournament all eyes were on KEITH'S PRO SHOP, BASILDON AMBASSADORS and the NOMADS and with a very exciting finish it was the NOMADS who came out on top led by a great 640 from LEN CROSS. Other fine series put up in the team event went to RAY HOOK of the Eagles 611, JOHN BUSHELL of the Unknowns 608, PETER THOMAS of the Association 605, ROGER BRIGHT of Big "W" 601 and Messrs A. WALTON and J. SOUTHWORTH with a pair of 599's for the Jaguers and the Roughnecks. Very fine bowling.

The Nomads winning series was made up of very consistent games of 911, 933 and 922 and the Robins after a poor start of 801 really went to town with games of 946 and 916. High team game went to the Ski Bolts with 974.

FEMALE SCRATCH TEAMS - Top 5 positions.

1. MAIDS OF KENT	CLIFTONVILLE	2585
2. THE ALLSORTS	BEXLEYHEATH	2475
3. MINI MAIDS	BASILDON	2444
4. TUESDAY FIVE	WHITSTABLE	2356
5. TINY'S RADIO TAXIS	SOUTHEND	2329

HANDICAP DIVISION - Top 10 positions.

1.	HOUSEWIVES SPECIAL	BEXLEYHEATH	2924
2.	MAIDS OF KENT	CLIFTONVILLE	2919
3.	POLKA DOTS	BEXLEYHEATH	2880
4.	THE ALLSORTS	BEXLEYHEATH	2845
5.	MINI MAIDS	BASILDON	2788
6.	TUESDAY FIVE	WHITSTABLE	2762
7.	FLAMINGUS	CHATHAM	2727
8.	TINY'S RADIO TAXIS	SOUTHEND	2725
9.	THE PLAYGIRLS	SOUTHEND	2621
10.	THE AVENGERS	CLIFTONVILLE	2530

Again the handicap division - subject, of course, to final ratification - was won from the opening team squad on the first Saturday. Five girls from the Bexleyheath Housewives League banded together for this event and duly take the honours. Pushed into second place this year were the MAIDS OF KENT but they retained their secure hold on the scratch title. ANNE HENDERSON of the Maids had high series in this event with a fine 583.

REGULAR SCRATCH DOUBLES - Top 20 positions.

1. L	EN CROSS & PHIL CAIRNS	CHATHAM	1192
2. R	OGER BRIGHT & REG ARIS	SOUTHEND	1161
3. P	ETE WOODWARD & MIKE POPE	CLIFTONVILLE	1155
4. W	ILL CLARKE & RAY HOOK	BASILDON	1135
L	ES COLE & TOM BALLINGALL	CLIFTONVILLE	1135
6. K	EN BARNARD & SCOTTY WHITE	CHATHAM	1117
7. L	ES LONG & TED BANNISTER	CHATHAM	1112
8. B	ILL BRIDGE & DICK POTTS	CHATHAM	1111
9. R	ON SAPSFORD & A. SAMUELS	SOUTHEND	1109
	RAHAM LENNOX & TERRY PRICE	WHITSTABLE	1107
	ARRY ADAMS & STEPHEN EDGE	BASILDON	1107
12. F	RANK TURNER & RAY WEBB	CHATHAM	1098
13. M	ICK BURRIDGE & GERRY WARD	SOUTHEND	1088
	AVE EVANS & CHARLIE WOOLSLEY	BEXLEYHEATH	1085
J	OHN BUSHELL & DOUG WHITE	CLIFTONVILLE	1085
M	IKE LUCKHURST & BOB POTTS	CLIFTONVILLE	1085
17. B	UZZ MORRISON & PAT DUGGAN	BEXLEYHEATH	1080
18. J	OHN SAWYER & DAVE BUCK	CLIFTONVILLE	1079
M	ALCOLM BERRY & ALAN ICETON	BEXLEYHEATH	1079
	US BOURCIER & STU SWALLOW	CLIFTONVILLE	1067

HANDICAP DIVISION - Top 20 positions.

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1.	LEN CROSS & PHIL CAIRNS	CHATHAM	1258
	PETE WOODWARD & MIKE POPE	CLIFTONVILLE	1253
3.	LES LONG & TED BANNISTER	CHATHAM	1250
4.	LES COLE & TOM BALLINGALL	CLIFTONVILLE	1239
5.	KEN BARNARD & SCOTTY WHITE	CHATHAM	1235
6.	ROGER BRIGHT & REG ARIS	SOUTHEND	1231
.7.	DENNIS WHYARD & PETER TOPLISS	CHATHAM	1218
8.	GRAHAM LENNOX & TERRY PRICE	WHITSTABLE	1217
	WILL CLARKE & RAY HOOK	BASILDON	1213
10.	BRIAN SACRE & ARTHUR JOLLEY	BEXLEYHEATH	1210
11.	ERIC & GRAHAM FRANKLAND	BEXLEYHEATH	1204
12.	DAVE EVANS & CHARLIE WOOLSLEY	BEXLEYHEATH	1203
	MALCOLM BERRY & ALAN ICETON	BEXLEYHEATH	1203
	NIGEL GREEN & BRIAN TURNER	BEXLEYHEATH	1197
	JOHN BUSHELL & DOUG WHITE	CLIFTONVILLE	1197
16.	FRANK TUHNER & RAY WEDB	CHATHAM	1192
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REGULAR HANDICAP DOUBLES continued

17. BILL BRIDGE & DICK POTTS 18. COLIN BRYANT & JOHN TAYLOR 19. VIC PEACOCK & JIM SHRIMPTON 20. NEVILLE D'COSTA & PETER THOMAS	CHATHAM CHATHAM BEXLEYHEATH BEXLEYHEATH	1189 1188 1187 1186
FRED & STAN SHRIMPTON	BEXLEYHEATH	1186

FEMALE SCRATCH DOUBLES - Top 10 positions.

1. WYN COLLISON & MD FISH 2. JANET MORRISON & NORMA BRIDGE 3. MARY BETTS & PHYLLIS DARKE 4. PAT BOYD & BERYL SHRIMPTON	BEXLEYHEATH BEXLEYHEATH BASILDON BEXLEYHEATH	1088 1060 1044 1035
5. ANNE HENDERSON & VICKY TIMMS 6. DOLLY HART & JEAN HAYES 7. VERA PEACOCK & TRUDY SEARLES 8. BRENDA GAIGER & JEAN COX	CLIFTONVILLE BASILDON BEXLEYHEATH WHITSTABLE	1010 1001 976 960
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HANDICAP DIVISION - Top 20 positions.

1.	WYN COLLISON & MO FISH	BEXLEYHEATH	1220
	PAT BOYD & BERYL SHRIMPTON		1203
3.	ENID NEGUS & POPPY HOWIS	CHATHAM	1183
		BEXLEYHEATH	1182
	MARY BETTS & PHYLLIS DARKE	BASILDON	1166
6.	IRIS BAKER & PAULINE DENHAM	CHATHAM	1147
	DOLLY HART & JEAN HAYES	BASILDON	1135
8.	RENE PLASKOW & LILIAN SAPSFORD	SOUTHEND	1131
	ANNE HENDERSON & VICKY TIMMS	CI TETONVILLE	1130
10.	VERA PEACOCK & TRUDY SEARLES	BEXLEYHEATH	1128
11.	BRENDA GAIGER & JEAN COX &		1122
	DORIN SHRIMPTON & DORIN BAKER	BEXLEYHEATH	1121
13.		WHITSTABLE	
		CLIFTONVILLE	
15.	JOAN SMITH & JOYCE HOWELL	DEXLEYHEATH	1108
16.	RUTH SHRIMPTON & BERYL TOPP	BEXLEYHEATH	1104
17.		BEXLEYHEATH	1101
18.	MARGIE BALLINGALL & VI MORRISON	CLIFTONVILLE	1097
19.	PAT MCKENZIE & LILIAN AHERNE	SOUTHEND	
20.	FIGURE CE LINE DEC.	BASILDON	
	PENNY FOXLEY & DAPHNE ELLINDR	WHITSTABLE	1082

REGULAR SINGLES SCRATCH - Top 20 positions.

1.	DICK POTTS	CHAT	618
2.	DAVE EVANS	BEX	617
	TED MURRAY	HODD	609
	DON DEBNAM	HODD	609
5.	ED SAGGERS	HODD	605
6.	DEREK COLLIS	BEX	596
7.	RAY HOOK	BAS	588
8.	PAT DUGGAN	BEX	580
9.	DANNY BOYLING	BEX	574
10.	PHIL CAIRNS	CHAT	573
11.	GORDON NORCOTT		569
	KEITH VAUGHAN	BAS	569
13.	MICK BURRIDGE	SOU	566
	TOM BALLINGALL	CLIF	563
	DAVID JUDGE		561
	BOB TOMKINS	BEX	
17.	FRED SHRIMPTON	BEX	560
18.		SDU	557
19.	JIM SOUTHWORTH	CHAT	556
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REGULAR SINGLES HANDICAP - Top 20 positions.

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	DAVE EVANS	BEX	673	2 3 3 3
2.	BILL HALL	BEX	664	Mad Salar
3.	DICK POTTS	CHAT	662	163
4.	COLIN CROWTHER	BEX	651	ATT (YOU)
5.	JOHN WALLACE	SOU	648	ATK TITE WAY
6.	ALAN WILKINSON			(((1)))================================
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8.	DANNY BOYLING	BEX	644	1 To a divine
9.	ERIC TERRY	WHIT	642	MONEY TO THE
10.	DEREK COLLIS	BEX	640	
11.	SORDON NORCOTT	BEX	639	
12.	TED MURRAY	норр	631	
		BAS	626	
14.	DON DEBNAM	HODD	625	
15.	JIM SOUTHWORTH	CHAT	624	
16.				Dunia
2 10		BEX	621	RXEMAS
17.	KEITH VAUGHAN	BAS	619	to a man locer "
	TOM BALLINGALL	CLIF	619	"Now that's what I call a poor loser"
19.	PAT DUGGAN	BEX	618	

DAVE EVANS of Fords Woolwich set the pace in both divisions of the singles events when he hit games of 199-218-200 for a 617 series on the opening Saturday squad. As can be seen on page 4 a number of players came very near to his total but it was not until the final day eight days later that his total was beaten - and then only by one pin. DICK POTTS of the Nomads HAD to strike on his very last ball to win and he made it for a 618 total made up of games of 226-201-191. In the handicap division Dave finished nine pins clear of BILL HALL who did not enter the scratch event but shot a 596 scratch series nonetheless. In this division three others who did not enter scratch also hit very well, namely ALAN WILKINSON, JOHN WALLACE and COLIN CROWTHER with 587, 580 and 577 respectively. Don't underestimate yourselves next time gentlemen!

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FEMALE SINGLES SCRATCH -	Top 10	positi	ons	HANDICAP DIVISIO	IN	
1. NELL BOWEN 2. PHYLLIS DARKE 3. NORMA BRIDGE 4. PAT MCKENZIE 5. DOLLY HART 6. VICKY TIMMS 7. MARY BETTS 8. JEAN HAYES 9. JENNY SHIELDS 10. JANET MORRISON	SOU BAS BEX SOU BAS CLIF BAS BAS CLIF BCX	613 579 562 547 537 534 529 528 525 515	2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8.	NELL BOWEN BETTY WICKEN PHYLLIS DARKE NORMA BRIDGE JENNY SHIELDS JOYCE HOWELL PAT MCKENZIE DOLLY HART VERA ROPER RUTH SHRIMPTON PENNY FOXLEY	SOU CHAT BAS BEX CLIF BEX SOU BAS BEX BEX WHIT	663 647 641 628 617 614 613 609 603 591 591

With games of 206-215-192 NELL BOWEN set up a new tournament record in the scratch section beating the old mark of 606 set by Anne Henderson in 1966.

BONUS FOR HI GAMES AND SERIES

20. BRIAN HINKLEY

As mentioned on page 1 a sum of £15 was kindly donated to the tournament by ABC Bowling Ltd and this sum, additional to the prize fund, was allocated to the players bowling the highest game and series during the tournament on a scratch basis. The winners were as follows:-

Mens 3 game series	LEN CROSS	640	£6
Mens high game	TED MURRAY	267	£4
Ladies 3 game series	NELL BOWEN	613	£3
	E HENDERSON	232	£2

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18.	DOG BITE DAVIS	BEX	1627	18.	GRAHAM LENNOX	WHIT	1801
19.	RON SAPSFORD	SOU	1624	19.	JERRY MOLL	CHAT	1796
50.	ED SAGGERS			The second second		CHAT	1795
c () .	CH SHUREHS	HODD	1621	20.	TED BANNISTER	CIINI	

Tournament Champion DAVE EVANS averaged 197 to take both scratch and handicap All Events titles with series of 567, 589 and 617. The performance, a new tournament record, was even more creditable as it was bowled over two seperate week-ends and for the week in between Dave was ill in bed! The top ten placings in the scratch division ALL beat the old record!

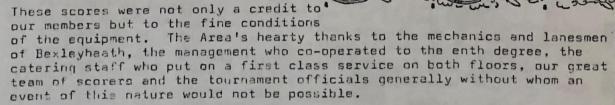
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	NELL BOWEN	sou	1609	1.	ANNE HENDERSON	CLIF	1810
3.	MARY BETTS	BAS	1594 1587		JOYCE HOWELL	BEX	1793
4.	NORMA BRIDGE PHYLLIS DARKE	BEX	1578 1568		NORMA BRIDGE MARY BETTS	BEX BAS	1776 1767
	JEAN HAYES JANET MORRISON	BAS	1565 1563	1000	BERYL TOPP NELL BOWEN	BEX SOU	1761 1759
	BERYL SHRIMPTON WYN COLLISON	BEX	1563 1561	8.	DORIN SHRIMPTON PHYLLIS DARKE	BEX	1757
10.	VICKY TIMMS	CLIF	1540	10.	JEAN HAYES	BAS	1751

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368,166 pins were knocked down in the tournament - total weight 570 TONS!

45,180 times a bowling ball was sent down a lane - some 202 tons of rubber!

The combined average of every game played in the regular division was a quite remarkable 166. The ladies also excelled themselves with an overall average of every participant of 153.



OUR REGULAR FEATURES, AREA HI'S, ON THE LEAGUE FRONT, 200 & 600 CLUB ETC HAVE HAD TO BE HELD OVER TO OUR NEXT EDITION TO BE PUBLISHED EARLY IN JUNE